

**282—13.3(272) Applicants from recognized non-Iowa institutions.** An applicant for initial licensure who completes the teacher, administrator, or school service personnel preparation program from a recognized non-Iowa institution shall verify the requirements of either subrule 13.18(4) or 13.18(5).

**13.3(1)** Non-Iowa teacher preparation program. Provided all requirements for Iowa licensure have been met, the applicant shall:

- a.* Have the recommendation for the specific license and endorsement(s) from the designated recommending official at the recognized institution where the preparation was completed, and
- b.* Submit a copy of a valid regular teaching certificate or license exclusive of a temporary, emergency or substitute license or certificate, and
- c.* Provide verification of successfully passing mandated tests in the state in which the applicant is currently licensed if the applicant has completed fewer than three years of teaching experience.

**13.3(2)** Requirements for an alternative preparation license for out-of-state candidates. An applicant who holds a valid license from another state and whose preparation was completed through a state-approved alternative teacher preparation program must:

- a.* Hold a baccalaureate degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale from a regionally accredited institution.
- b.* Provide a valid out-of-state teaching license based on a state-approved alternative preparation program.
- c.* Provide a recommendation from a regionally accredited institution, department of education, or a state's standards board indicating the completion of an approved alternative teacher preparation program.
- d.* Provide an official institutional transcript(s) to be analyzed for the requirements necessary for full Iowa licensure based on 13.9(4) "a"(1) to (7) and 13.9(4) "c"(1) to (5).
- e.* If the applicant has completed fewer than three years of teaching experience, provide verification from the state licensing agency/department in the state where the alternative preparation program was completed indicating that the applicant has successfully passed that state's mandated tests.
- f.* Verify three years of teaching experience, which will waive the student teaching requirement.

**13.3(3)** A recognized non-Iowa teacher preparation institution is one that is state-approved and is accredited by the regional accrediting agency for the territory in which the institution is located.